

1 standard across the State. Something that was illegal  
2 in one county would not be legal in another. You would  
3 have to have a uniform standard.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: One more question.

5 Delegate Bamberger.

6 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: I just do have one. This  
7 will take some consideration of the language.

8 You say, first, the General Assembly shall  
9 provide by law for investigation and you restrict that to  
10 two areas, one, misconduct and, two, incompetency. Then  
11 you provide for removal, but removal while it is for good  
12 cause which would seem to me to be rather broad is re-  
13 stricted to removal of officers who have been investigated  
14 so, in effect, what you are saying is that the General  
15 Assembly may provide for removal for misconduct for in-  
16 competency and not for any other reason.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant.

18 DELEGATE GRANT: That is correct because the  
19 phrase "misconduct in office" as I read the definition  
20 includes willful malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance and  
21 any act involving moral turpitude or contrary to justice,